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In re Application of	Michael Stuke, et al.	
Application Number	Filed	
09/647,207	January 8, 2001	
For:	ADHESIVE-FREE POLYMER COMPONENT JOINTS FOR PRODUCING CLOSED MICRO- AND NANO-CHANNEL STRUCTURES	
Art Unit	1733	Examiner
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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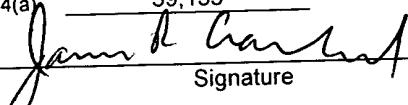
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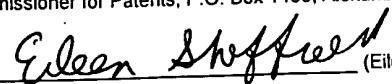


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**Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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